GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
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VOLUME OF TRAFFIC HANDLED BY MAJOR PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of aggregate volume of traffic handled by the major ports during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, till date;

(b) whether present infrastructure of ports are capable to handle the port traffic; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to meet the requirement ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The details of aggregate volume of traffic handled by the Major Ports during the year 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 (upto February, 2001) is as follows:-

(In million tonnes)

1999-2000	271.92
2000-2001(upto Feb.,2001)	256.85

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.